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Applicant has become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,077,732;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,117,070;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,422,883;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,471,474;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,499,018;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,500,934;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,815,678;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,991,520;
- European Publication No. 0 577 054 A1;
- European Publication No. 0 631 247 A2;
- European Publication No. 0 789 502 A2;
- Michael Teener et al., "A Bus on a Diet - The Serial Bus Alternative, An Introduction to the P1394 High performance Serial Bus" Apple Computer, Inc. Santa Clara, CA, Pub. Date.: 02/24/92, pgs. 316-321;
- P1394 Standard For A High Performance Serial Bus," IEEE, 1995; and
- "The IEEE-1394 High Speed Serial Bus," R.H.J. Bloks, Philips Journal Of Research, Vol.50, No. 1/2, pp. 209-216, 1996.

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